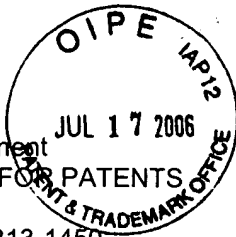


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Serial No.: 10/552,326
Filed: March 20, 2006
For: **DEVICES AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR ENHANCING DOSING EFFICIENCY**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** (2 pages) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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- ☐ Petition for month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
- ☒ Other: **Form PTO 1449 and Appendix A**

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- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Applicants also respectfully advise the Examiner of the following co-pending U.S. patent applications and granted patent, all of which are commonly assigned to the owners of the instant application:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/570,902, "Methods for Preparing Pharmaceutical Compositions," filed March 7, 2006;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/571,146, "Dry Powder Composition Comprising Co-jet Milled Particles for Pulmonary Inhalation," filed March 9, 2006; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/571,884, "Dry Powder Composition Comprising a Benzodiazepine for Pulmonary Inhalation," filed March 13, 2006.

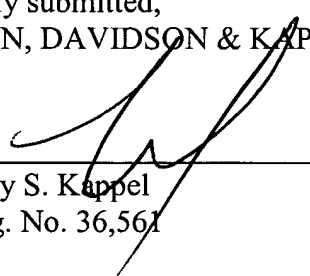
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(iii), the Examiner's attention is directed to Appendix A, attached hereto, which contains the following:

- 1) Specification and pending claims of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/570,902;
- 2) Specification and pending claims of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/571,146;
and
- 3) Specification and pending claims of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/571,884.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) be considered and made of record.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. However, if it is determined that any fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge said fee to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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